Revegetation Species List

Potential Plant Species for Revegetation

The following list includes the most common native and non-native plants which may be used for seeding on the Curlew. This list is subject to change without further analysis and mixes will be individually tailored to the objectives of the project. This list is based on historical plantings, wildlife preferences, information from the Regional Ecologist, and testing from the Aberdeen, Idaho Plant Materials Center (St. John 1997). It is an example of currently available plants for rangeland seedings for relatively large projects suitable for the Grassland. Many other native forbs are available but only for small landscape projects. Success of species establishment is subject to climate, site preparation, quality of seed and the level of disturbance during establishment.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	
NATIVE SPECIES		
GRASSES		
Bluebunch wheatgrass	Agropyron spicata (sym. Pseudoroegneria spicata)	
Indian ricegrass	Oryzopsis hymenoides (sym. Achnatherum hymenoides)	
Basin wildrye	Elymus cinereus (sym. Leymus cinerues)	
Streambank wheatgrass	Elymus trachycaulus	
Sandberg bluegrass	Poa secunda (sym. Poa sandbergii)	
Mountain brome	Bromus marginatus	
Snake River wheatgrass	Elymus wawawaiensis (related to bluebunch wheatgrass)	
FORBS		
Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	
Lewis Flax	Linum lewisii	
Daisies	Aster spp. (e.g. Aster chilensis)	
Buckwheat	Erioginum umbellatum or E. herachleoides	
Utah sweetvetch	Hedysarum boreale	
Arrowleaf balsamroot	Balsamorhiza sagittata	
Milkvetch	Astragalus spp. (e.g. Astragalus cicer)	
Globe-mallow	Sphaeralcea coccinea	
Penstemon	Penstemon spp.	
SHRUBS		
Mountain Big Sagebrush	Artemisia tridentata v. vaseyana	
Basin Big Sagebrush	Artemisia tridentata v. tridentata	
Antelope bitterbrush	Purshia tridentata	
Hawthorn	Crataegus spp.	
Serviceberry	Amelanchier alnifolia	

Chokecherry	Prunus virginia
Winterfat	Ceratoides lanata
Wild Rose	Rosa woodsii

NON-NATIVE SPECIES		
GRASSES		
Crested wheatgrass	Agropyron cristatum	
Intermediate wheatgrass	Elytrigia intermedia	
Desert wheatgrass	Agropyron desertorum	
Siberian wheatgrass	Agropyron fragile	
NewHy wheatgrass	Elymus hoffmannii	
Thickspike wheatgrass	Elymus lanceolatus	
FORBS		
Small burnett	Sanguisorba minor	
Clover	Trifolium spp.	
Alfalfa	Medicago sativa	
Salsify	Tragopogon porrifolius	

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